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## Faculty Speeches

Among recent appearances by faculty at academic colloquia recently were Prof. Louis Ruchames (History) and Simon Wittes (Institute for Learning and Teaching). Dr. Ruchames presented a paper entitled "Morecai Manuel Noah and Early American Zionism" at the Sixth World Congress of Jewish Studies, held in Jerusalem last month. Participants included more than 600 scholars from Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. Mr. Wittes presented a paper on "Power and Decision Making at the National Convention of the American Psychological Association in Montreal.

## Demonstration

Master John Li of the Hwa Yu Health Institute will give a free demonstration of Hwa Yu Tai Chi Chuan on September 20 at 8 p.m. in the basement auditorium of the Main Building. Master Li has been teaching Tai Chi for over 40 years. All are invited to attend by Lynn Fasten (English).

## The Visitors and the Visited

The new campus at Dorchester is attracting much interest and Chancellor Carlo Golino has played host to Chancellor Patrick McCarthy, Board of Higher Education and Sen. James Kelly, Chairman, Senate Ways and Means Committee, for campus tours. The Chancellor has visited with Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, who expressed warm interest in the mission of the university. He also met last week with Gov. Francis Sargent.

Colleges I and II during Orientation Week has several busloads of students visit their new campus.

Community and Alumni Association groups are involved in future tours. Several faculty members during the past few weeks have been on the new campus to explore their new quarters.

## The Visitors and the Visited (continued)

Other campus tourists have been candidates for the post of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Boston Globe executives played host to UMass-Boston administrators last week and the courtesy is being reciprocated this week with our Globe neighbors coming for a campus tour. Our immediate next-door neighbors, headed by Rev. Raymond Callahan, S. J., President of Boston College High School, have had three tours for the faculty of the school. Another educator, Dr. William Leary and his administrative aides Edward Lambert and John Halloran have been on the tours. Dr. Leary is Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools.

Note: tours have to be planned in advance. If you wish information, kindly call John Larner, Director, Public Relations at 2171.

## College II Senate

The first meeting of the second session of the College II Senate will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, in the Faculty Club, 4th floor of the Library. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Announcements
2. Seating of new senators
3. Nominations and election of committee vacancies
4. Proposals for new courses

## College II Faculty Convocation

College II faculty and staff are cordially invited to the Fall Convocation on Wednesday, September 26 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Club. A social hour will follow.

## Moby Dick

Elliot Norton in the September 8th Herald-American extols the Nantucket production of "Moby Dick," produced by Jack Aranson, who was assisted by two College II students. John Paul Griffiths, a History major was co-producer, and technical director was Jeff Flanders.

The actor-producer and the production get these Norton kudos:

"The strength and the terror of the actor's characterization are in the outsized humanity of his Ahab. He makes him a man, not a



## Moby Dick (continued)

monster, and at times, as when he stands toe to toe with Starbuck, a man who has had softer feelings than he now displays. But he is also a giant in pride, in wrath and in blind maniacal hatred of the thing -- the whale -- that shattered his life and whose life he must take in revenge; for to live in humiliation is not possible.

"As Ahab, Mr. Aranson takes on stature. He reaches up to confront the stars. His chest expands. His voice is a trumpet, roaring over the sound of the sea. His eyes glitter with frenzy. It is a brilliant performance.

"Every partisan of 'Moby Dick' will find something or someone he loves missing from this two-hour version of the novel. But the compensations are there in the actor's understanding, his insights and his power."

## Property Management

Joseph Bloomstein has joined the Purchasing Department as Material Manager. He will be responsible for property management and and shipping and receiving activities. Both of these responsibilities will keep him busy during the transition from one campus to another. All are asked to assist in making this enormous task as uncomplicated as possible.

All reports of malfunctions of Office Labor Saving Devices should now be made to him either by memo or telephone (Ext. 2123 or 2122 at Columbia Point) depending upon severity of the malfunction. If you request repairs by memorandum be sure to include the following information:

- a) Department
- b) Building and room numbers
- c) Manufacture, type and model of equipment
- d) Nature of malfunction
- e) Name of the reporting individual

The Property Office will make all repair arrangements. Departments should not call repair companies direct.

Mr. Bloomstein will make an effort to visit each department in the very near future to discuss plans about the move from Park Square to Dorchester.



### Faculty Meeting

Dr. Carlo Golino, Chancellor of UMass-Boston, will make a major address at the Faculty Meeting, Wednesday, September 19th, at 4 p.m. at the Dorchester campus. Bus transportation will be provided from and to the Park Square campus. An informal reception will follow Dr. Golino's remarks.

### Saving the Scallops

The scallop industry on Nantucket is a \$1 million business, and it is threatened with algae that has been blanketing whole beds of scallops this summer. Under direction of Profs. Wes Tiffney and John Shultz (Biology) at the UMass-Boston field station at Nantucket this summer two of their students researched the problem.

Dorothy Spere and John O'Brien conducted a variety of experiments, including dredging the area or to introduce sea urchins to keep the algae under control. The Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror recently described their research roles, which were supported by the Nantucket Board of Selectmen. The conclusion reached by the student researchers was to let nature take its course. Proposed cures for the problem could be worse than the problems itself.

### 15 Arlington Street

At 15 Arlington Street is one of the nation's distinguished hoselries--the Ritz Carlton. It is the subject of a new novel by Elizabeth Savage and is reviewed in the Sunday Herald-Advertiser, Sept. 9, by Shaun O'Connell (English). The Ritz provides the backdrop for "a surprisingly winning, touching novel which is a definition of a code of behavior for women under stress."

### Thieves

The office door was left open. A pocketbook was on top of a desk at the fifth floor of the Statler. "In a minute" it was gone. A reminder to UMass-Boston people: the world is not made up entirely of scrupulous people.